

YAWNING CHASMS IN THE STREETS

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PARIS HOLDS ITS BREATH IN TERROR

Superstitious People Talk of the Destruction of the City as Result of Appearance of Halley's Comet—Half the City is in Darkness—Scarlet Fever Among Refugees—The Louvre in Imminent Danger.

Paris, Jan. 26.—The snowstorm has ceased and the weather is moderating, but the Seine is still rising, and Paris is in a state of alarm. The water of the Seine has invaded the entire labyrinth of underground, it threatens ruin and destruction everywhere.

Every Minute the Danger Grows.

Every minute brings graver dangers. New areas are being inundated, quays are collapsing, yawning chasms appear in the streets. The water of the Seine has invaded the entire labyrinth of underground, it threatens ruin and destruction everywhere.

Epidemic Feared.

What new disaster will come to the water-logged city before the Seine begins to fall no one can predict. Already the damage is officially estimated at \$200,000,000, and every hour adds millions more. The catastrophe promises to exceed the worst of a natural disaster and become international. The death toll also is growing at a frightful rate, and when the epidemic which now appears inevitable, breaks out it will run into thousands. Already scarlet fever has appeared among the refugees at Ixy.

Superstitious Dread Halley's Comet.

Among the superstitious there is talk of the destruction of Paris as a result of the appearance of Halley's comet, but it is not unusual the world over to associate a visitation of this kind with the movements of heavenly bodies.

Prospects Grave.

Paris, Jan. 26.—An official bulletin stated that the water at Pont Royal will reach the thirty-foot mark tomorrow morning. The prospect for the immediate future is grave, for it is estimated that the Seine tonight and tomorrow will rise from two to

PANAMA LABEL CASE

QUASHED IN U. S. COURT. Judge Hough Ruled That the Court Had No Jurisdiction.

New York, Jan. 26.—The indictment against the Press Publishing company, publishers of the New York World, charging Joseph C. Lusk, president, with criminal libel against Theodore Roosevelt, President Taft and others, was quashed today in the United States district court. Judge Hough ruled that the statute upon which the indictment was based was not in force at the time it was passed, and that the court had no jurisdiction.

Delaney Nihil, Counsel for the Defendants, Interpreted the decision as a signal victory for the freedom of the press.

"The court has said that the law for the first time in 50 years has been repealed," said Delaney. "The law has been repealed, and the defendants are free."

Among lawyers the opinion was general that today's collapse of the government's case marks an end of the prosecution.

"The case is closed," said Delaney. "The government's case is closed, and the defendants are free. The case is closed, and the defendants are free."

FOR NEW STATE, SISKIYOU.

Agitation in Northern California and Southern Oregon.

Medford, Ore., Jan. 26.—Agitation for the creation of a new state, to be called Siskiyou, out of northern California and southern Oregon, has reached a new stage. A convention has been called to meet at Treka, Cal., on March 15.

Alleged slights of Siskiyou territory by the more populous districts of the two states has been the cause of the dissatisfaction culminating in this movement.

Valuable Coal Lands Should Revert to the Government.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 26.—United States District Court Judge Cornelius H. Handford decided today that title to 1,254 acres of coal lands in the Lewis county claimed by P. C. Richardson and several members of the R. S. Wilson family, all of Seattle, should revert to the government. This is land referred to by L. R. Glavis in his testimony before the Ballinger-Pinchot commission this afternoon.

Roosevelt Asked to Talk on "Lawbreakers."

St. Louis, Jan. 26.—An invitation to be sent to ex-President Roosevelt to open the national conference on character and conduct in Monday afternoon at 10. He will be asked to speak on "Lawbreakers."

D. E. Shelton Drops Dead.

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 26.—David E. Shelton, assistant clerk of the superior court of Fairfield county, died yesterday at his home on Golden Hill street, as he was preparing for his morning meal. He was 50 years of age and had been in the superior court for many years clerk of the superior court.

Henry Woge's Injuries Proved Fatal.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 26.—Henry Woge, 35 years old, who was assaulted by a number of young men Monday evening in his bowling alley, and later taken to the Rhode Island hospital with a fractured hip, died at that institution today from the shock to his system. The police have not yet found his assailants.

Yale Professor Dies in New York.

New York, Jan. 26.—Prof. Edward Albert Reynolds, of the Yale university law school died from pneumonia at the Hotel Belmont here this afternoon. He had been in the city for four days. Mrs. Reynolds and her daughter and son were at the bedside.

Cabled Paragraphs.

Portsmouth, England, Jan. 26.—In well informed naval circles it is understood that the next British naval estimates will provide for four Dreadnoughts, two armored cruisers, eight torpedo destroyers, four submarines, and 5,000 additional men.

Lahore, British India, Jan. 26.—It developed at the trial today of an alleged Indian conspirator that the plan of conspiracy against the British Indian government included the establishment of an independent kingdom with a king, an imperial council of five, houses of princes and a house of commons, and having membership of thirty. The seat of government was to be at Delhi.

Vienna, Jan. 26.—In connection with the recent charges that the arsenal here has been under espionage, the Austrian authorities have obtained conclusive evidence implicating Colonel Martchenko, the Russian military attaché here, who left for St. Petersburg on Sunday last. The paper ascribes to him membership of thirty. The seat of government was to be at Delhi.

WILL INFLUENCE THE COPPER MARKET OF THE WORLD

Merger of Principal Copper Producers Into One Gigantic Corporation.

New York, Jan. 26.—Preliminary steps were taken today to effect the long-looked-for merger of the principal copper producers of the country into one gigantic corporation. In Wall street another billion-dollar movement was frequently mentioned, but the more conservative believed final capitalization would be closer to \$500,000,000.

The Anaconda Copper Mining company, which is the largest producer of copper in the world, is the nucleus of the proposed corporation. At a meeting of the board of directors yesterday it was decided to call a special meeting of the stockholders on the 23rd of March to pass upon a proposal to increase the capital of the company from \$100,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000, for the purpose of acquiring the property of other companies located in the Butte district, including the Butte, Anaconda, and other copper mines.

Following the merger of the Butte properties, which include the Anaconda, Copper company, Anaconda, Butte, and other copper mines, the new corporation will be the largest in the world. It is expected that the new corporation will have a capital of \$1,000,000,000, and will produce more than 1,000,000 tons of copper annually.

HOLY GHOST AND US VESSEL

AGAIN SETS SAIL. Leaves Boston Harbor and Sters Straight for the Open Sea.

Boston, Jan. 26.—Shrouded in the same mystery with which she entered Boston harbor two months ago, the famous old racing schooner yacht "Holy Ghost," which was captured today, presumably carrying the same party of members of the Holy Ghost and U. S. Navy, who were captured at her arrival here. At the time of her arrival it was rumored that the yacht, which was owned by the Holy Ghost and U. S. Navy, was to be used as a secret service, and both were arrested at the time of the capture. They admitted membership in the secret society which the barrel of the Holy Ghost was carrying.

During all her stay in Boston there have been no strangers have been allowed on board, and seldom has anyone seen her. New sails have been set the past few days, the stays fastened and other preparations made for her departure. She is to sail for the open sea, and today the yacht left the harbor and made straight for the open sea, and today the yacht left the harbor and made straight for the open sea.

Rhode Island Freed from One Embarrassing Position.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 26.—The embarrassing position of the state of Rhode Island with regard to the repudiated North Carolina bonds was removed today when the governor, Mr. W. W. Brewster, signed a resolution providing that the state should not be bound by the bonds, given to the state for collection by the returned donors. The bonds were repudiated by the state of North Carolina, and the state of Rhode Island was bound by them.

Member of New York Herald Editorial Staff Assassinated.

New York, Jan. 26.—Harry H. Bell, of the editorial staff of the New York Herald, was assassinated today in his home. He was 40 years of age and had been in the city for many years. He was a member of the editorial staff of the New York Herald, and was assassinated today in his home.

Thomas-Oelrichs Marriage in New York.

New York, Jan. 26.—Leonard M. Thomas, son of the late philanthropist and banker, Mr. Thomas, was married today to Miss Oelrichs, a daughter of Mr. Oelrichs, a prominent New York banker. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents.

May and Bessie Held in \$30,000 Bail Each.

New York, Jan. 26.—May Williams and Bessie Roberts, the two women charged with the murder of John Norden, the banker, of \$23,000, in front of the Waldorf, were held in \$30,000 bail each today for the grand jury.

Riot of Steel Plant Strikers.

Hammond, Ind., Jan. 26.—One woman worker was injured and several workmen were injured in a riot of strikers at the Standard Steel Car plant today. The strikers were in the streets to support their demands for higher wages and better conditions.

Body Not Yet Identified.

Hartford, Jan. 26.—Up to a late hour tonight the body of the man who fell down stairs in a local cafe here today and died from the injuries, had not been identified. Other than that he was called Kennedy, little seems to be known of him.

Very Fitting Thing to Do.

New Haven, Jan. 26.—A statement was issued by Admiral Foote post, G. A. R. here tonight to the effect that he saw no propriety in the erection of a statue to General Robert E. Lee, and that they thought it a very fitting thing to do.

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NORWICH, CONN., THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1910

Bandit Rushed Upon a Banker

INTRUDER HELD UNTIL THE POLICE ARRIVED.

DEMANDED \$500

Banker Reuttschlin of Philadelphia, Who is Powerfully Built, Grappled With Would-Be Robber.

FANEUIL HALL MASS MEETING

Effects of the Cruelty Already Felt—Fish Dealers Laying in Big Fares—1,000,000 Pounds Landed Yesterday.

Your Money or Your Life.

The man rang the bell of the banker's house, on West Leigh avenue, and rushed past Mrs. Reuttschlin, who opened the door. With a revolver in his hand he rushed at the banker, who, attracted by the noise, came to his rescue. "Five hundred dollars or your life!" exclaimed the intruder.

Reuttschlin, Who is Powerfully Built, Grappled With Would-Be Robber.

Reuttschlin, who is powerfully built, grappled with him and when he attempted to escape held him until the police arrived. The police then took the man to the police station. The man was charged with attempted robbery and was held in custody.

SIXTEEN NOTORIOUS ITALIANS

ON TRIAL IN U. S. COURT. Charged With Making, Printing and Having Counterfeit Money.

New York, Jan. 26.—What is believed to be the most important prosecution of foreign criminals ever undertaken by the United States government began today when eight of the sixteen Italian men charged with making, printing and having counterfeit money were placed on trial here in the criminal court. The United States district court. They are charged with making, printing and having counterfeit money.

Mr. Cline announced that all material gathered after being considered by the grand jury will be turned over to the investigating committee of the Ohio general assembly to be used as a basis for legislation.

NEW YORK SUFFRAGETTE

CONGRATULATES GERMANY ON Its Decision to Shut Out American Beef.

New York, Jan. 26.—Mrs. Sophia Loebinger, secretary of the National Progressive Suffrage union, stood on the steps of the Waldorf-Astoria today and exhorted a scanty gathering of men to abstain from the use of meat. She said that the German government had decided to shut out American beef, and that she congratulated Germany on its decision.

GOVERNOR AND STAFF

WILL ARRIVE AT 4.40. Mayor Lippitt Will Receive Them and Later the Officers of Second Company, Governor's Foot Guard.

Gov. Frank B. Weeks and members of his staff will arrive here for the Third company's annual ball at the Waldorf-Astoria today. The governor will be received by Mayor Lippitt at the station and they will all go to the Waldorf-Astoria for the ball. The governor and his staff will arrive at 4.40.

MARRIED THIRTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Boynton Given a Surprise by Their Many Friends at Gardner Lake.

In honor of their thirty wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Boynton were given a delightful surprise party by their neighbors and friends at Gardner Lake yesterday evening. They were presented with a fine extension table, and a very pleasant time was spent by all present.

AT WATERBURY.

Wholesalers Reduce Prices But Retailers Remain Firm.

Waterbury, Conn., Jan. 26.—According to several wholesalers and retail dealers here, the price of beef has shown a decrease of 15 to 20 per cent. in Waterbury during the last week. The wholesalers are offering beef at reduced prices, but the retailers are remaining firm.

AGAIN BEFORE THE COURTS.

Affairs of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware.

Boston, Jan. 26.—The affairs of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, which were disentangled after many years of litigation, are again before the courts today. The case is being heard by the United States district court.

FUNERALS.

Maj. Charles C. Hooks. (Special to The Bulletin.)

Washington, Jan. 26.—The funeral of the late Charles C. Hooks, a member of the United States senate, was held from St. James' church today. The funeral was attended by almost the entire Connecticut contingent in Washington, including many of the prominent members of the Connecticut legislature.

Walls of Burned Building Fall on Adj. Joining House.

Cincinnati, Jan. 26.—Topped over by a 25-mile wind, the walls of a recently burned five-story brick building fell on and almost buried an adjoining rooming house tonight at Central avenue and Fourth street. Five injured persons were removed from the debris of the rooming house after several hours' work and several other persons were reported missing.

Poorer Classes the Worst Sufferers.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 26.—A statewide appeal for aid was sent out from the Baltimore board of charities today to the sufferers from the food which descended upon that place last Sunday. The board of charities is appealing for aid to the poorer classes, who are the worst sufferers.

Card on Boston

To Cut Out Meat

ULTIMATUM GIVEN THE WHOLE-SALE PRODUCERS.

Boston, Jan. 26.—"Since you tell us that the present high prices of the necessities of life are due to the inevitable law which governs supply and demand, we will say to you that we will attempt to secure relief by lessening the demand, and that we shall immediately make public our report, calling upon the citizens of Boston to abstain from the use of meat for two weeks."

Fish Dealers Reaping Harvest.

Fish dealers are taking advantage of the situation to get in big fares and today over 1,000,000 pounds of fish were landed at the wharves, with many more vessels waiting outside to come up.

CLEVELAND GETS EVIDENCE

Bearing on the Prevailing High Price as Basis for Legislation.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Prosecuting Attorney John A. Cline issued a subpoena today for the purpose of obtaining evidence bearing on the prevailing high prices of meat, milk, eggs and butter. The subpoena is for the purpose of obtaining evidence for the purpose of obtaining evidence for the purpose of obtaining evidence.

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BRITISH ELECTIONS.

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Condensed Telegrams

Lotta Faust, the musical comedy actress, died of pneumonia.

The Art Collection of the late Charles F. Yerkes of New York and Chicago, is to be sold at auction.

Seven Italian Smugglers were overwhelmed by an avalanche in an Alpine pass, above Chiavenna, Italy, and all but one killed.

President Taft issued a Statement declaring that he is not contemplating a crusade against the Steel corporation and other combinations.

Cardinal Gibbons, in his address at the golden jubilee of the Paulist Fathers in New York, eulogized Father Kecker, who led Cardinal Gibbons into the priesthood.

Germany and Russia Ask for a Joint loan of \$250,000,000 at 4 per cent. interest. The loan would be repaid by a share will be \$35,000,000. Subscriptions will be opened on February 28, 1912.

At the First Meeting of the new Imperial legislative council of India, at Calcutta, the Viceroy declared emphatically that representative government, in the eastern sense, was totally incompatible with Indian Empire.

Judges Lanning and Cross, in the United States supreme court, dissolved the preliminary injunction that had previously granted by Judge Taft restraining the stockholders of the Utah Copper company from holding a meeting to pass on the proposition of merging with the Boston Consolidated Copper company.

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